

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

SANDRA LITTLE COVINGTON, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 1:15-cv-399

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

In accordance with Local Civil Rule 83.1(e), attorney Anita S. Earls respectfully requests the Clerk of the Court to withdraw her appearance as counsel for all Plaintiffs in this action: Sandra Little Covington, Herman Benthle Lewis Jr., Viola Ryals Figueroa, Crystal Graham Johnson, Marcus Walter Mayo, Julian Charles Pridgen Sr., Gregory Keith Tucker, Cynthia C. Martin, John Raymond Verdejo, Dedreana Irene Freeman, Milo Pyne, Valencia Applewhite, David Lee Mann, Mary Evelyn Thomas, Jamal Trevon Fox, Channelle Darlene James, Catherine Wilson Kimel, Vanessa Vivian Martin, Susan Sandler Campbell, Marshall Ansin, Rosa H. Mustafa, Antoinette Dennis Mingo, Ruth E. Sloane, Claude Dorsey Harris III, Bryan Olshan Perlmutter, La'tanta Denishia McCrimmon, Catherine Orel Medlock-Walton, Marvin Cornelous Arrington, Juanita Rogers, James Edward Alston, and Mark R. Englander. Ms. Earls is departing from the Southern Coalition for Social Justice and thus will no longer be able to represent Plaintiffs. Attorney Jaclyn A. Maffetore from the Southern Coalition for Social Justice is

substituting as counsel for all Plaintiffs and certifies by her signature below that she is aware of and will comply with all pending deadlines in this action.

Allison Riggs of the Southern Coalition for Social Justice, John O'Hale, and Eddie Speas and Caroline Mackie of Poyner Spruill LLP, all of whom have previously noticed their appearances in this action, will continue as counsel of record for all Plaintiffs.

Dated: December 5, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have electronically filed the foregoing **Notice of Substitution of Counsel** with the CM/ECF system, which will send electronic notification to counsel of record for all parties.

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